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DRY CHIEFS PREPARE DRASTIC CLEAN-UP OF BOOTLEGGING IN CITY

Sensational Action Promised by L. G. Nutt, Haynes' Assistant

MANY WITHDRAWALS OF RUM FRAUDULENT

Three-fourths of Permits Called Illegal and May Be Revoked

INVESTIGATOR HERE TAKES EVIDENCE TO WASHINGTON

Whisky and Beer Sold Freely by Many Saloons Throughout City

Washington, Oct. 12.—Philadelphia is a "nest of bootleggers."

That statement was made today without qualification by L. G. Nutt, acting Chief Enforcement Inspector.

The inspector says he knows it, can prove it, and intends to use startlingly drastic measures to change conditions. A day or two will bring a sensation.

As a forerunner of startling Government action, Chief Field Inspector H. P. Loveland, head of the secret investigators in Philadelphia, returned today to Washington laden with evidence. He was summoned by telegram late last night.

Mr. Nutt puts the blame squarely upon William McConnell, Federal Prohibition Director for Pennsylvania, and his agents in Philadelphia.

One of the glaring abuses which Chief Nutt has found lies in the illegal withdrawal of liquor by wholesale drug houses of the city and State.

The first smashing blow of his campaign will be directed at these drug houses. Mr. Nutt said positively that 75 per cent of the withdrawal permits they now hold will be canceled. He is working under Prohibition Commissioner A. Haynes. He has his information about Philadelphia at first hand.

Know the Conditions

"We know the conditions in Philadelphia, and for that matter, throughout the entire State of Pennsylvania."

Mr. Nutt, "and they are deplorable. But we are going to remedy them and do it quickly. Men assigned to headquarters are now in Philadelphia getting information which shows that the Volstead Act certainly is not respected there.

"Complaints by the hundreds have poured into headquarters regarding bootlegging in Philadelphia and throughout Pennsylvania. People complained that whisky and beer were sold openly and that apparently no effort was being made to stop it.

Decision Made to Act

"Then we decided to act. Working under instructions from Commissioner Haynes, a squad of headquarters men was detailed to check up, and it wasn't long before we knew what was what in Philadelphia. We were not long finding out just how it was done. We have sufficient evidence on hand to warrant a general clean-up of conditions.

"I am not free to discuss how we shall proceed, but you can rest assured that after we act Philadelphia will not be a good place for bootleggers to operate.

Commissioner Haynes will not tolerate conditions that are reported in Philadelphia. He has given an order to clean up and clean up it will be."

"Will there be a wholesale dismissal of the enforcement force in Pennsylvania?" Nutt was asked.

"I cannot disclose just what we contemplate doing. In a few days we will have a clean-up."

MAN SHOT IN SALOON ROW BY BARTENDER; MAY DIE

Customer Accused of Starting Brawl; Attack With Knife

John Dillon, 1116 Parrish street, was shot in the stomach, at 5:30 o'clock this morning during a brawl in a saloon at 1312 Ridge avenue. He is in St. Joseph's Hospital and may die.

Alexander Nicholas, a bartender, is accused of firing the shot, and has been held without bail to await the outcome of Dillon's injuries.

Dillon entered the saloon with William Potter, 545 North Sixteenth street, and Farrell Lynch, 2413 Sun-aside avenue. According to Nicholas, Dillon asked behind the bar, insisting he would get a drink for himself. The bartender said he got his revolver and fired when Dillon was lunging at him with a knife. The injured man fell to the floor and Nicholas fired two more shots in the air. Potter and Lynch were outside.

Detectives arrested the man's companion, Alexander Nicholas, a bartender, which is conducted by Samuel Taylor. They found Nicholas in bed and placed him under arrest. Joseph Doyle, a bartender, was detained on a material witness. Police say they found a gun which Dillon's knife. The knife was not found.

AMERICAN STAND WELL DEFINED ON REDUCING NAVIES

Position on Far Eastern Questions Unformed as Delegation Holds First Meeting

WOULD MAINTAIN PRESENT RATIO OF SEA POWER

By CLINTON W. GILBERT

Washington, Oct. 12.—The American delegation to the Far Eastern and Disarmament Conference held its first meeting today. Basil Miles, of Philadelphia, sat with the delegation, and it is understood that he will be secretary of it.

The meeting was devoted to organization and to general discussion. Secretary Hughes explained to the other delegates what he had done in preparation for the conference and in collecting information for the use of the American Commission in the conference.

The delegation will hold frequent meetings from now until November when the sessions begin. The work on different phases of the agenda will be divided up among the American Commissioners. Mr. Hughes and Mr. Root assuming the more arduous tasks, since both Senator Hughes and Senator Underwood have their time occupied with the duties of the Senate.

So far as can be learned, the American position is well defined and in a further state of development with regard to reduction of naval armament than with regard to the political problems of the Far East. Naval disarmament is specific and concrete, while Far Eastern politics are general.

Favor Present Fleet Ratio

The general board of the navy has been studying the limitation of navies and has plans to propose. Two questions are involved—what is an equitable ratio in naval strength among the great powers and how to maintain that relation. It is supposed to be the American position that the present ratio among the navies of England, the United States and Japan is a fair one.

This obviously is a question on which an agreement must be reached among the powers at the conference.

To maintain this relation an agreement is being made with Japan, a unit of measurement for additions or reductions from existing fleets must be agreed upon. The American position is understood to be that the modern capital ship should be the unit.

Such a ship will be held to be the equivalent of a certain number of destroyers, destroyers, submarines, airplanes, etc., and together with other questions for which discussion among the naval experts will go on here.

If this principle is adopted it will be agreed that Japan, an English ship consist of a certain number of units, that of the United States of a certain number, presumably the same number, and Japan a certain fraction of that number.

Under this plan, navies might consist of any kind of ships naval authorities desire, provided the total of those ships measured in units did not exceed the limit agreed to in the conference.

On the political side of the conference the American Government has no such definite suggestions. It stands for certain general principles, rather than for any detailed plan.

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MAYS TO PERFORM AGAINST AWAKENED M'GRAW SLUGGERS

Day Dawns as Gray as Yankees' Chances, but Clears as Temperature Falls

SHUFFLING PHIL DOUGLAS TO SPITBALL FOR GIANTS

Probable Line-Up Today and Batting Averages

The probable line-up for today and the series batting averages of the players follow:

YANKEES: Fawcett, Jr., 333 Burns, .250 Peck, ss., .136 Bancroft, .154 Miller, cf., .117 Frisch, .36 .300 Pipp, 1b., .105 Kelly, .100 Ward, 2b., .250 E. Muesel, .134 McNally, 3b., .158 Ra'Innes, .26 .304 Schung, c., .357 Sagner, .412 Mays, p., .407 Douglas, .0 .000

Empires—Quigley at the plate; Chill at first base; Rieker at second base; Moriarty at third base.

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

New York, Oct. 12.—Today dawned as gray and as bleak as the Yankees' chances of coping the world baseball championship.

It was raining at 8 o'clock this morning, which was anything but a joy to those who have seventh game pasteborded locked away in the well-known safe.

Toward 9 o'clock the sun chased away the mist, but the mercury started to tumble, and the fans will have to wear overcoats, ear-muffs and hand warmers.

The bleakness of the Yankee chances is caused by the shadow of three towering twirlers—Shuffling Phil Douglas, Arthur Nehf and Jess Huggins. McGraw can work these three in order in the remaining trio of contests, if the series goes that far, while Miller Huggins must rely on Carl Mays, already a victim of Giant bats; Waite Hoyt, a double winner, but at present a third pitcher with a split finger, and who else?

If Mays or Hoyt should win, who will Huggins call on to stem the rush of confident Giant sluggers in the final test? Harper, Slawkey, Quinn and Collins all have failed.

Mays Against Douglas

Mays will be sent against the awakened Giant twirlers. Manager Huggins said to be followed tomorrow by Hoyt, Shuffling Phil Douglas is the likely choice of McGraw.

Should this big spitball artist be put to work this afternoon it will be the third time he has opposed Mays. They pitched the starter last Wednesday and the Yankees won, 11 to 0. When they met again Sunday the Giants won, 4 to 2. Douglas will carry a handkerchief with him to the fray. He has a bad cold, it was noted about by his comrades. Perhaps it will keep him from pitching. If so, McGraw said he would select either the aged and slender Sallee or Pat Shea, a new-comer, slung in his few weeks of active duty, with the Giants this past season won five games and was beaten only twice. McGraw said he would like to give the youngster a chance in the series.

Metropolitan fanbois believes the rumpus up at the Polo Grounds will go the full nine games. Regard they say, show the teams over the span of a whole week showed themselves imbued with a tire-for-tire spirit. The Yankees took the first two, then the Giants won a pair, after which the Yanks forged ahead, winning the series by a 3 to 1 tally with their yesterday by pinning the service of Harper and Slawkey for thirteen hits and eight runs.

Giants' Advantage

The advantage of power in the box lies with the Giants. Douglas and Sallee have shown they can halt the rush of Yankee bats. Douglas is due to pitch today, and Nehf tomorrow. Nehf has two games to the Yanks, one of them in his last outing, but one run in eighteen innings they lost.

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WIFE IS KILLED WHEN GUN HUSBAND HOLDS GOES OFF

West Chester Man Thought Weapon Was Not Loaded

Mrs. Elsie Walter, thirty-five years old, of West Chester, was instantly killed last night by the accidental discharge of a gun held by her husband, Harry J. Walter, who was examining the weapon starting on a hunting trip.

Unaware the gun was loaded, Walter was showing the mechanism of the weapon to his wife and Mrs. Harry James, a guest, when it was suddenly discharged. The bullet struck Mrs. Walter in the left side. She fell in the arms of Mrs. James.

District Attorney Whipple made an investigation of the case today. Mrs. Walter was formerly Miss Elsie Wray and taught in the public schools of West Chester.

TO DEPORT TWINS

Land of Liberty Not for Stowaways, They Are Told

Alexander and Woldemar Stannoff, Russian twins, twenty, were told today at the Immigration Station that the land of liberty was not for them, and they must return to their native land.

The twins are being held until Saturday, when the Brooklyn suits for their return.

PASTOR DIES IN CHURCH

While the Rev. L. E. Davis, a Negro minister, was singing in the Methodist church at Wernock and Thompson streets last night, he fell dead beside the pulpit. Heart disease was the cause. He was fifty-two years old and lived at 55 East Earhart in race, Greenwood.

SCORE BY INNINGS OF THE SEVENTH WORLD SERIES GAME

YANKEES 0 1 0 0

GIANTS... 0 0 0

New York Americans—Mays and Schang. New York Nationals—Douglas and Snyder. Umpires—Quigley behind the plate, Chill at first base, Rigler at second base, Moriarty at third base.

DETAILS OF PLAY

FIRST INNING—YANKS—Fawcett to Young. Peck doubled to left. Frisch threw out Miller. Douglas tossed out R. Meusel. No runs, one hit, no errors.

GIANTS—Barnes flied to R. Meusel. Bancroft doubled to left. Frisch skied to Miller. Bancroft going to third. Mays threw out Young. No runs, one hit, no errors.

SECOND INNING—YANKS—Pipp doubled. Ward sacrificed. Frisch to Kelly. Pipp scored on McNally's single to right. Schang fanned McNally, Bancroft to Rawlings. Mays lined to Rawlings. One run, two hits, no errors.

GIANTS—Kelly fanned. McNally tossed out Irish Meusel. Rawlings out, McNally to Pipp. No runs, no hits, no errors.

THIRD INNING—YANKS—Fawcett singled, but was out stretching. E. Muesel to Bancroft. Peck singled to left. Miller popped to Bancroft. R. Meusel fanned. No runs, two hits, no errors.

SPANISH PARLIAMENT TO DISCUSS MOROCCO

MADRID, Oct. 12.—Moroccan affairs will be the subject of debate in the Chamber of Deputies immediately after Parliament convenes, it is asserted by El Herald. Premier Maura is expected to explain the work that has been done and steps under consideration, while several opposition deputies intend to raise the question of government responsibility and to criticize the policies that have been followed.

WILL ISSUE COTTON CROP REPORT OCTOBER 18

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Director Stewart, of the Census Bureau, today informed Senator Harris, Democrat, of Georgia, that through an arrangement with the Bureau of Crop Estimates of the Department of Agriculture he would issue an estimate of the cotton crop with the growers' report to be made by the Census Bureau October 18.

TO HEAD RAILWAY AND UTILITIES COMMISSIONERS

ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 12.—Carl D. Jackson, of Wisconsin, first vice president, and chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Association of Railway and Utilities Commissioners, is slated to become the next president of the organization, according to delegates at the convention.

POTATO CROP PROSPECTS MUCH IMPROVED

WARFIELD, MASS., Oct. 12.—Favorable conditions in September caused rapid gains in the prospects for the potato crop in all sections of the United States, V. A. Sanders, of the United States Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, announced today. The gains were particularly noticeable in Maine, where the September estimate of 21,339,000 bushels has been changed to 32,766,000.

CECIL LEITCH IS FIVE SHOTS FIRED DEFEATED AGAIN AT KLAN 'EMPRESS'

Miss Glenna Collett Beats English Star in Huntingdon Valley Tourney

Bullets Miss Mrs. Tyler as English Star in Huntingdon Valley Tourney Bends Over Sick Daughter's Bed

By SANDY McNEIL

Miss Cecil Leitch, the French, British and Canadian champion, all in one, again fell before the goddess and grit in their inquiry into what she charged, as an evident attempt last night to assassinate Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, head of the women's department of the Huntingdon Valley Country Club today.

Five shots were fired into the bedroom window of Mrs. Tyler's home here, she reported to police headquarters, and while the window glass was smashed, all enemy bullets failed to start out of an American woman when she was forced to doff her three-star crown to Miss Glenna Collett, of Providence, in the women's invitation golf tourney at the Huntingdon Valley Country Club today.

Beaten by one up, Miss Leitch fell her second match out of three since her arrival in this country. She has played in only two tournaments in America. Her first match resulted in a victory in the national title play at Deal, but she was defeated in the second round by Mrs. F. C. Letts. In the present tourney she was blotted out in the first round.

Miss Collett played wonderful golf all the way around and came through at the very finish to take the victory from the invader. She trailed most of the distance despite her remarkable driving.

The British woman started her match in typical Letts style with a par 4 on the first hole. Miss Collett was over on her second and missed a twelve-foot putt for a 6. "This made it 1 down, but

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WIZARD TOO ILL TO TESTIFY AT KLAN HEARING

Defers Taking Stand Until Later in Day, Pleading Nausea

DENY THAT MRS. TYLER HELPS CONTROL KU KLUX

"Supreme Attorney" Declares Woman Has No Relation With Imperial Body

NEGROES ASK FOR PROBE

Leaders Declared Members of Colored Race Are Being Terrorized

Washington, Oct. 12.—Having heard many witnesses today who advocated a congressional investigation of the Ku Klux Klan, the House Rules Committee asked officers of the Klan to testify. The committee was asked to postpone until this afternoon the examination of the Imperial Wizard, "Colonel" William J. Simmons, owing to "a temporary indisposition."

The Supreme Attorney—so he described himself—Paul J. Etheridge, of Atlanta, said that Simmons, who was in attendance, was suffering from an attack of nausea, but hoped to be able to take the witness stand later in the day.

Etheridge said that Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, of Atlanta, had no relation with the imperial body, and according to his information was with the propaganda department. "If Mrs. Tyler has had any control over the organization, it has been outside of my knowledge," the witness said.

He declared that there was no truth in reports that several teachers in Atlanta were defeated for re-election by the School Board "because they were Catholics."

"There was not a Klansman on the board," he testified.

Negroes Driven From Homes

Eleven million Negroes in the United States are "intimidated and discouraged" by the threat of an organization which "seeks to disturb their homes and deprive them of what little property they have been able to accumulate since slave days," the committee was told by Negro witnesses prior to calling the Klan officers.

The Rev. J. Watson, a Negro preacher of Chicago, addressing the committee, declared the Klan a menace to the progress of American citizenship.

"It is creating such an unrest among our people that we ask an investigation to measure this portion of our citizenship," he said. "We contend that any organization which seeks to disturb the home life and security of any group of our citizenship is a menace to the country."

"Cases have come to our attention where law-abiding citizens of our race have been intimidated, their families and their homes, abandoned their property, take what little cash they had and leave everything that was dear to them on twenty-four hours' notice. We contend further that the race should be given some encouragement to go forward."

Cites Reports of Lynchings

The Rev. David Simmons Klugh, of Boston, member of the Executive Committee of the National Equal Rights League, citing reports of lynchings and mob violence, declared overt acts of violence, many of which are attributed to the Ku Klux Klan, should be investigated by congress.

"It is reported that any white man who is friendly to our people will not be safe for the sake of the Ku Klux Klan," he said. "Recently the newspapers published a white preacher in the Rev. Philip S. Brown who was whipped in Florida near Miami, and told to leave the State, merely because he tried to help our people."

"The Rev. J. Watson, who was whipped almost to death and was branded on his forehead with the brand 'K. K. K.'"

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MRS. STILLMAN GUARDIAN

Files Plea for Permanent Control of Her Second Son

New York, Oct. 12.—(By A. P.)—John J. Brennan, counsel for Mrs. Anne C. Stillman, who is being sued for divorce by her husband, James A. Stillman, an insurance broker, yesterday obtained from the Surrogate's Court an appointed guardian for a special guardian, which he said Mrs. Stillman would file today in an effort to retain legal custody of her second son, Alexander, ten years old.

A number has been in the custody of his mother by virtue of a decree of divorce, which was entered in New York giving her custody, was custody since the matrimonial divorce suit was started many months ago. She now seeks to be appointed a permanent guardian.

Harding Favors Giants in Series, He Admits

Washington, Oct. 12.—The President admitted that his sympathies were with the Giants in New York's civil war. Following the meeting of the cabinet the President and Attorney General Langbehn discussed the World Series game while the newspaper correspondents entered the President's office.

"I still maintain that the Yankees are going to win the pennant," said the Attorney General.

"And I am just as firmly convinced that the Giants will clean up after all," said the President.

The best writing papers are the WRITING PAPERS—Adv.